

HOUSE BILL 3837
By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-13-522, relative to the offense of rape of a
child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-522, is amended by
designating the existing language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and by adding the following new
(b)(2):

(2)

(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 40, chapter 35, a person
convicted of a third or subsequent violation of this section shall be punished by a
minimum period of imprisonment of twenty-five (25) years. The sentence
imposed upon any such person may, if appropriate, exceed twenty-five years but
in no case shall it be less than such minimum.

(B) The provisions of § 39-13-525(a) shall not apply to a person
sentenced under this subdivision. Such person shall remain on community
supervision for the remainder of the person's life and such supervision shall
include continuous monitoring using a global positioning system based upon
satellite and other location tracking technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.